

REMARKS

By this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1-11 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and new claims 12-21 have been added. The specification has been amended on pages 2, 3 and 7-11 of the English translation of WO 04/054753 A1. An abstract has been added. No new matter has been added.

In the International stage, the claims were amended under Article 34. New claims 12-21 supercede the original claims and the claim amendments under Article 34. The specification has been amended to incorporate the Article 34 amendments to the specification.

The application is now ready for examination on the merits. If there are questions regarding this preliminary amendment, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney.

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